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Sir:

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The document number 4,685,909 was originally cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application, number PCT/NL00/00228, a copy of which is provided.

The document is being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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